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Mr. A. Searle Field
Staff Director
Select Committee on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Attn: Mr. Bach

Dear Mr. Field:

In response to Mr. Bach's letter of 10 November, we are transmitting a copy of the document CIA Organizational History in Brief, which has been somewhat modified and declassified. The document may now be included in the HSC's written hearings or final report, should that be desired.

In transmitting this document, we would like to take note of the fact that much testimony was taken in 1948 from a wide variety of public officials, in preparation for passage of what became the CIA Act of 1949. Many of the special authorizations which were given to the Agency under that Act came as a result of this testimony. The Agency organizational history, however, does not in any way address the question of command and control, and is purely organizational in its emphasis.

Sincerely,

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